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# **Naval Air Station South Weymouth, MA** **Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Update** **July 31, 2012**

## **Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites**

Building 82 – The Navy has issued the final Feasibility Study (FS). The Proposed Plan describing the proposed remedy for the Site has been mailed out; a 30-day public comment period will run from August 1 to August 31, 2012. A public meeting and public hearing on the Proposed Plan will be held on August 9, 2012. The hearing will be followed by a RAB meeting.

Building 81 – The Navy is preparing responses to the comments received on the draft FS pending receipt of any comments on the ARARs tables.

Solvent Release Area – The Draft Final FS has been issued and is undergoing review by the regulators and other stakeholders.

West Gate Landfill – Minor repairs to the landfill cap have been completed. A quarterly LTM round was completed in July. The next post-restoration wetland inspection will be conducted in September.

Sewage Treatment Plant – The soil delineation project report is undergoing review by the regulators and other stakeholders.

Rubble Disposal Area – The semi-annual LTM data report has been issued. The Navy continues to work with its contractor on a revised design for the landfill gas interception trench.

Small Landfill – The semi-annual LTM report has been issued.

The status of each IR site in the CERCLA process is shown below.

CERCLA Status	Remedial Investigation	Feasibility Study	Proposed Plan/Record of Decision (ROD)	Remedial Design/ Remedial Action	Post-ROD Long-Term Monitoring (LTM)
West Gate Landfill					X
Rubble Disposal Area					X
Small Landfill					X
Sewage Treatment Plant				X	
Building 81		X			
Building 82			X		
Solvent Release Area		X			

## **Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites**

All MCP sites at the Base have been closed out.

## **Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites**

AOC 55C – The next post-restoration wetland inspection will be conducted in September. Control of invasive species will also be performed this fall.

RIA 11 (AFFF) – An EBS Decision Document has been issued and is undergoing review by the regulators and other stakeholders. The FFTA ESD will be finalized following completion of the Decision Document.

Industrial Operations Area (IOA) – The IOA project report, including a streamlined human health risk assessment will be issued later this summer.

RIA 111 (Old Hangar 2) – The Navy plans to begin developing a work plan for additional investigations later this summer.

## **Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)**

FOST 3, FOST 4, FOST 5A, FOST 5B-1, FOST 5B-2 – Approximately 29 acres associated with the PFC investigation (RIA 11) near Hangar 1 and the FFTA, the Buildings 81 and 82 groundwater contamination, and the RDA was held back from transfer as part of these FOSTs in December 2011. The property will be transferred once deemed acceptable for transfer.

FOST 5C – This FOST is on hold until the RIA 11 EBS Decision Document is completed.

FOST 6A – The Navy anticipates signing the FOST in September 2012. This FOST includes AOC 55C, Small Landfill, West Gate Landfill and the Main Gate Encroachment Area.

Please feel free to contact Dave Barney, BRAC Environmental Coordinator, at 617-753-4656 (or by email at [david.a.barney@navy.mil](mailto:david.a.barney@navy.mil)), or feel free to stop by the Caretaker Site Office if you have any questions or concerns related to this memo or any restoration activities.